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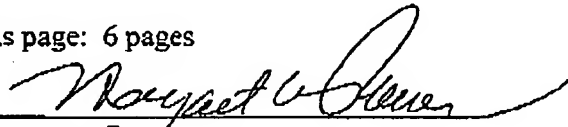
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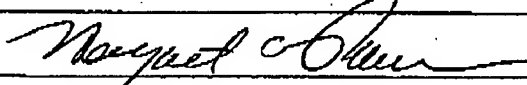
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Patent No: 7,183,376 B2

Issue Date: February 27, 2007

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Filed: December 20, 2001

For: VARIANT B7 CO-STIMULATORY  
MOLECULES

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Art Unit: 1644

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.322, Applicants submit a Request for Certificate of Correction to correct the following errors in the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 7,183,376 B2 that were not due to any fault of Applicants. Specifically, Applicants submit a request to correct printing errors made in claims 1, 5, 7, 15, 21, and 22 at the time of printing of the patent. In claims 1, 15, and 22, the term "recombinant" in the first line of each such claim should be deleted and replaced with the correct term "non-naturally occurring". In claim 5, the term "claim 2" should be deleted and replaced with the correct term "claim 3". In claim 7, the term "B7- 1" should be

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deleted and replaced with the correct term "B7-1". In claim 21, the term "CTLA-4/CD28binding affinity" should be deleted and replaced with the correct term "CTLA-4/CD28 binding affinity".

These desired corrections are shown on the proposed Certificate of Correction, Form PTO/SB/44, which is enclosed herewith in duplicate. That these errors were made by the USPTO during the printing process is confirmed by comparison with the corresponding claims presented in the Amendment after Allowance filed by Applicants on October 17, 2006. This Amendment After Allowance was considered and entered by the Examiner, as confirmed by the Response to Rule 312 Communication" mailed from the USPTO on November 29, 2006. These typographical errors and claim dependency errors are not present in Applicants' claims. It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct these errors.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for submission of this Request for a Certificate of Correction, since these errors were not due to any fault of Applicants. Applicants respectfully submit these errors were incurred through the fault of the USPTO, as is clearly disclosed by the records of the Office. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0990.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 1, Column 275, line 36, delete "recombinant" and insert --non-naturally occurring--.

In claim 5, Column 275, line 57, delete "claim 2" and insert --claim 3--.

In claim 7, Column 275, line 67, delete "B7- 1" and insert --B7-1--.

In claim 15, Column 276, line 57, delete "recombinant" and insert --non-naturally occurring--.

In claim 21, Column 277, line 22, delete "CTLA-4/CD28binding," and insert --CTLA-4/CD28 binding--.

In claim 22, Column 277, line 26, delete "recombinant" and insert --non-naturally occurring--.

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